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MORE INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN THE SEALING QUESTION.

Why the Two Countries Cannot Agree—The U. S. Wants to Instruct the Arbitrators—England Won't Allow That—What the Claims Are Based On.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Herald's Washington special says: Great Britain emphatically and plainly outlined its position on the right claimed by the United states to control Behring sea, in a protest filed with Mr. Blaine last June. Our government must now do one of two things; recede from the doctrine of sovereignty over seal life in Behring sea, or take the consequence of maintaining that position by force. The State deputy officials say that it is probable the president will send to the Senate to-morrow the correspondence touching on the fur seal question in Behring sea. It is likely that there will be disclosed a humiliating condition of affairs, and one which it will be very difficult for partisan defenders of the administration to attempt to sustain.

The position of the United States is summarized as follows: Pribyloff islands in Behring sea are part of Alaska and belong to the United States. These islands are breeding places for fur seals which resort to them every summer and remain three or four months; the rest of the year being spent in the Pacific ocean. Within the last six or seven years many vessels from British Columbia have followed seals from the Pacific ocean into Behring sea, as they moved towards the Pribyloff islands for the purpose of killing them and obtaining their skins. The government of the United States have seized and confiscated many of these British vessels and inflicted a fine and imprisonment on their officers.

Against these acts the British Government has protested and has demanded that the United States shall make compensation for any injuries sustained, and shall refrain from interfering with British sealing vessels which are more than one marine league from the shore of American territory. The government of the United States offers the following justification of its conduct: Pribyloff Islands were bought by the United States from Russia in 1867 after the Russians had been prudently killing seals on them for many years. All the time that Russia possessed the islands citizens of the United States and all governments, permitted Russia to regulate and control the catching of fur seals in Behring Sea. This right, so acquired by Russia, now belongs to the United States by the purchase of the islands; and secondly, the United States own and possess land to which seals resort, and in equity they are entitled to protect these seals from destructive attacks while they are approaching or leaving their breeding place. This includes all necessary measures for policing Behring Sea by revenue vessels, and apprehending parties engaged in poaching or trespassing in the waters of Alaska. These reasons are combatted by the British government on the following grounds: 1st. Behring Sea is part of the high seas, and therefore open to all the world. Abstention of other governments and people from killing fur seals in that sea gave Russia no right to prevent the killing of seals whenever any other persons than Russians saw fit to engage in seal fishery. If Russia did not have a right, no such right is possessed by the United States. 2nd—Seals are wild animals, and when they leave the breeding islands and enter the waters of the sea or ocean, any person is entitled to capture them. The British Government has proposed to the Government of the United States that the dispute be settled by an arbitration. The Government of the United States hesitates to do so unless Great Britain will agree that the arbitrators shall be instructed to assume that Russia had acquired an exclusive right to seal fishery in Behring sea before she sold Alaska to the United States; also that the arbitrators shall be instructed to give effect to an equitable claim of the United States to protect seals while in the sea, and beyond a marine league from land. The Government of Great Britain will not agree to these instructions, but contend that arbitrators should be left free to consider and decide without instructions.

Pulling for President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Star states that the anti-Cleveland democrats seriously think of throwing David B. Hill over as a presidential candidate and uniting upon "Horizontal Bill" Morrison of Illinois. The Star adds, that it has information which goes to show that Morrison will have at his back in the next national convention not only the anti-Hill delegates from the West, but a vast majority of those who would prefer Cleveland if he were from Indiana, Ohio or Illinois and not from New York.

Selah Chamberlain Dead.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Selah Chamberlain, the grand uncle of Jennie Chamberlain, the famous American beauty, and an old resident of this city, died yesterday, aged 78. Chamberlain was a leading railway contractor, having built most of the lines comprising the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system, the Cleveland & Pittsburg, Lake Champlain railway, and Cleveland, Loraine & Wheeling railway. He built the Wabash and Erie canals and the Ohio & Pennsylvania road.

Assigned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—Gerlack & Herges, bankers and stock brokers, have made an assignment.

Railroads to Amalgamate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Journal of Finance in its issue to-day announced that the date for meeting of the railway presidents to complete organization of a new association has been changed from January 6 to January 5 and that the place of meeting has also been changed from Chicago to the Windsor hotel in New York City. This change was made by telegraph on Saturday, it is expected that before January 5 every one of the 45 roads, whose presidents have already assented to the proposed new organization, will have voted in favor of the adoption of the resolutions passed at the meeting recently held at Pierrepont Morgan's house in this city.

New Railroad Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Roswell Miller, the president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, notified the Southern Pacific officials by telegraph that the advisory board of the proposed association of Western railroads will meet in New York on January 5 next, to formally organize an association to supersede all existing Western traffic associations, and a central body to have the sole power over the fixing and maintenance of rates.

An Extensive Fire.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 30:—The extensive carriage house and other valuable outbuildings on the estate of "Boscobel," owned by T. M. Stewart, 54 East 55th street, New York, and formerly owned by Rev Henry Ward Beecher were burned this morning Loss, $20,000. Two horses were burned. The fire was caused by the caretaker, Thos. S. Cochrane, who, while ascending a ladder on a haymow, the ladder broke and he fell among the feed with a lighted lantern in his hand immediately setting the place in a blaze. Cochrane had barely time to escape with his life.

U.P.R.R. vs. the C.M. & S.P.R.R.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Last July the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road began to run its freight trains into Omaha over the Union Pacific bridge. Early in the year the Union Pacific made a contract with the Rock Island and Milwaukee, giving these roads equal privileges over the Union Pacific tracks between the Council Bluffs transfer and South Omaha. Last week the Milwaukee made arrangements with the Union Depot company to run its passenger trains into the Omaha Union Depot. This service was to begin to-day. Late last night, however, the Union Pacific sent word to the Milwaukee that it could no longer use the bridge. When the Milwaukee freight undertook to cross about midnight, the crew found the switch double locked and formal demands and refusals were made. This morning the Milwaukee undertook to get a passenger train across, but the Union Pacific blocked the track with an engine. S. H. M. Clark and other Union Pacific men have been in conference all the afternoon and will not talk to newspaper men.

M. A. Dauphin's Luck Changes.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Dr. M. A. Dauphin, a native of Alsace, Lorraine, for twenty years president of the Louisiana Lottery Company, died at his residence, in this city, this afternoon, aged 53.

Cardiff Giant Discoverer Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Sentinel to-night from Superior, Wis., reports the death at Binghamton, N. Y., of George Hull, who left Superior a few weeks ago to spend the winter East. Hull was the originator of the "Cardiff giant" hoax, and reports as to his death are conflicting. One attributes it to suicide, another says it occurred the day following the robbery of his son-in-law, Mr. Gales, who lost $2,500 in New York. The Cardiff giant was dug up on Hull's farm about twenty years ago, and Hull made considerable money out of it before the hoax was discovered.

Alexander G. Abell Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Alexander G. Abell died at his home in this city this morning. He is widely known through his activity in establishing Masonry on the Pacific Coast. He was born in New York in 1818 and came to California in 1847. He was elected in 1861 to the state senate as a Republican, and was chairman of the Republican state central committee from 1875 to 1879. He was once president of the California Pioneers. He had been grand secretary of the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for thirty-five years. For twelve years he was grand commander of California Commandry No. 1, Knights Templar. His funeral will be held Thursday, under the auspices of the Masons.

A Hardened Wretch.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30.—Wm. Blarey, who murdered his grand's mother, Mrs. Sarah Blarey, and his aunt, Caroline Blarey on May 2nd, was to-day sentenced to be hanged. Governor Jackson will designate the time. The prisoner manifested no concern whatever in the sentence, but bowed and smiled to his acquaintances around the court-room at the time it was pronounced.

Buried in the Snow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Frank A. Early, forty years old, of 41 Courtlandt street, was found dead this morning in the snow heap at the corner of Frankfort and Pearl streets. Early was an operator on the waiting list of the Western Union Telegraph Company. His wife and child are living in Newburgh, N.Y.

Death Dealing Electricity.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Samuel Kerns, living on Federal street below Eleventh, suffered death this morning in a most terrible form. A current from an electric light wire passing through his body. His face was burned and discolored from the current and the sleeve of his coat was torn from the arm which came in contact with the wire. Kerns was fixing a crane on the roof of one of the buildings of the Baldwin Locomotive works, when his attention was distracted for a moment. Thoughtlessly grabbing an electric light wire he was instantly thrown down. His body twisted convulsively as the fluid passed through it and in a moment or two the agony was over although it was some time before the remains were taken from contact with the wires.

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GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.

THE "GREAT BUSINESS PORTION" IN FLAMES.

A General Alarm Turned In—The Streets Crowded With People—£500,000 Will Not Cover the Loss—The Salvation Army Barracks Burnt Down.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A terrific conflagration has broken out in Queen Victoria and Thames streets, intercepting the thoroughfares in the great business quarters of the city. A large number of warehouses are already on fire, and the flames are rapidly spreading. A general alarm has been sounded. Fourteen engines have already responded to the alarm, and others are hurrying to the scene. A high wind prevails, thus far rendering futile the efforts of the firemen to prevent a spread of the flames, or even to keep the raging elements under any sort of control. A large paper warehouse, a number of fancy goods stores, and the Gulchesen engineering works have already been destroyed, and the great fur emporium of Ravillon has been reached by the fire and is doomed. The fire is now rapidly forking out towards the building occupied by the offices of the Salvation Army. An enormous throng of people are assembling here to give the police plenty of work keeping them back from the danger arising from falling masonry. The flames shoot out towards the Salvation Army quarters, and they fitly and ominously play across and illuminate the great sign in front of the building, which bears the legend "Blood and Fire."

The fire is under control now, but the loss is already estimated at £500,000.

The Situation Improving.

GLASGOW, Dec. 30.—The railway situation in Scotland is still improving and the passenger traffic is being generally resumed. The North British Railway Company commenced re-opening its local lines or feeders and the movement of freight trains is now slowly progressing. The attitude of ex-employers and strikers alike remains unchanged, the men being determined to fight to the bitter end and the railway officials remain stubborn in their purpose to crush the rebellious workmen.

A Short Honeymoon.

BELFAST, Dec. 29.—Seven weeks ago a miner named McDowell, who acquired a fortune by diamond digging in Cape Africa, married a handsome young woman at Kimberley West, South Africa. After the solemnization of marriage the newly married couple sailed for Ireland, where they intended spending their honeymoon. In the course of the tour through Ireland McDowell and wife visited Bangor, 12 miles distant from this city. Yesterday the body of the bride was found lying by the roadside with a bottle which contained poison by her side. The tragedy created a decided sensation and the cry of suicide is by no means undisputed. The police are reticent declining to give out more than the facts above set forth. The husband of the dead woman has not been placed under arrest.

A Member Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Thomas Richardson, the unionist member for the House of Commons for Hartleypood, is dead.

Boiler Explosion.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—A boiler in Irving's land factory exploded to-day. Three persons were killed and the building badly wrecked.

Against Socialists.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—According to Berlin advices Chancellor Von Caprivi is in active communication with foreign governments, including France, on the socialist question, the object being to arrive, if possible, at a common understanding as to the treatment of the more dangerous class of socialist agitators, who now, when driven from one country, plot against it from across the border of another. The main difficulty in the way of an arrangement is said to be England's insistment on furnishing a refuge to all fugitives for whose offences there is a political coloring.

Still Persecuted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—A correspondent states a new law against the Jews will be promulgated with the opening of the new year. It forbids the selling, leasing or mortgaging to a Jew any estate within the empire all privileges heretofore granted to certain Jewish merchants, as to the ownership of real estate, are cancelled. Jewish artisans, who have been permitted to reside outside of the Hebrew pale will have to return. The misery consequent upon this new decree can hardly be estimated. Christians aiding the Jews to evade the regulations are to be punished.

Adjudicated Bankrupt.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—E. E. Dubedat & Son, stock brokers whose failure was announced yesterday have been adjudicated bankrupt.

The Scotch Strike.

GLASGOW, Dec. 30.—The railway syndicate throughout Scotland generally, continues to improve and the officials of the Caledonian company assert the strike so far as it affects that system ended. The Southwestern railway company reinstated many of its old employees and North British railway are steadily opening those branch lines and "feeders" closed in order that men who remained faithful to the company, might be consolidated upon the trunk line.

Parnell and O'Brien Meeting.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—The Freeman's Journal says the conference between Parnell and O'Brien will be held at Boulogne to-morrow. John Redmond, Kenny, and perhaps Mr. Campbell, members of the House of Commons, will be present at the meeting. The paper observes: Whatever may be the outcome of the conference, nobody will be able to say that Parnell has placed barriers in the way of an agreement that might be looked forward to.

The mayor elect and five of his predecessors in the mayoralty of Cork have written to O'Brien, stating that it is the opinion of the people of Cork that English statesmen, in conjunction, have attacked Parnell's position. The gentlemen referred to add that much as they appreciated Gladstone's services, and deeply feeling the obligations due to the Liberals, they deny their right to dictate to Irishmen as to who should or who should not be their leader.

O'Brien and Parnell.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The latest accounts from Paris state that Parnell and O'Brien will probably meet in conference on Tuesday all denials to contrary notwithstanding, and that the meeting will be strictly private. Mr. O'Brien is said to be hurt by the coolness of McCarthy and his friends, who, while seeking his favorable consideration, have given no intimation that they want him for leader. He is therefore inclined to make the most of his important position of neutrality and can hardly fail to be impressed by the fact that Parnell at least recognizes the desirability of securing his good will.

Stock Exchange Failure.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—Dubedat, the president of the Dublin Stock Exchange, failed to-day.

Congratulates Gladstone.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—Freeman's Journal joins with the well wishers of Gladstone in England in hearty congratulations on the occasion of his 81st birthday and hopes that Gladstone will be spared to see Great Britain and Ireland reconciled under a constitution that will recognize Ireland's rights to self government.

EUROPEAN NOTES.

To Prosecute Parnell—Women Gamblers—The Pope's Guard—Hard Times.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The McCarthyites are said to have a bombshell to explode in the shape of a criminal prosecution of Mr. Parnell for breaking into the offices of United Ireland. They have consulted high legal authority, and have his entire assurance that whatever Mr. Parnell's interest in the paper may be, his action was a violation of the law.

A report from Paris says that Mrs. O'Shea sought an interview with Mr. O'Brien but succeeded only on seeing his mother-in-law, who treated her with frigid ceremoniousness.

The prevalence of petty gambling among the women is a matter of concern to the authorities of larger cities and manufacturing towns of England. Women's clubs are formed, each person giving a shilling a week and the members throw dice for the amount.

The Queen has sent her approval, but not a check, to the Church Army labor home scheme, which is a rival of Gen. Booth's Salvation Army plan for the redemption of "Darkest England."

Several of the Bradford manufacturers in worsted will cut down the number of their employes largely with the beginning of the New Year. Business at Bradford is in a very bad condition, without signs of improvement in the near future.

Notwithstanding the official assertion that the recent conspiracy against the Argentine government was not important, private dispatches received in London represent the situation as very grave. The floating population of Buenos Ayres can find no employment, owing to the industrial and financial stringency, and a revolution or an attempt at one, might result in widespread disaster.

Appeals have been made, without much success, for subscriptions toward a daily newspaper which the McCarthyites wish to establish in Dublin. English Liberals show a disposition to shun the Irish question and to avoid interviews with the Irish managers of both factions.

Edna Lyall, novelist, also sends a letter of protest, accompanied by a contribution of one hundred pounds to the Booth fund Her eye is especially directed against Prof. Huxley's attack upon the army.

The little military force attached to the vatican is to be reorganized at the beginning of the new year, to bring its efficiency up to a standard more in accord with that of the pope's fellow sovereign's armies. The principal innovation will consist in the adoption of repeating rifles of the latest approved type.

The German Emperor enjoyed a sleigh ride yesterday in truly royal fashion. It is not for ordinary mortals to have their snow laid down for them to order, but this is what was done for Wilhelm II. He had a road from his castle to Bradenburg Palace gate thickly covered with fresh snow which nature had not supplied to a sufficient depth and when the task had been completed, he took a lively spin with the Empress and children, all seeming to enjoy themselves immensely.

Broke Jail.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Four prisoners at Newport jail by a daring and well arranged plot succeeded in making their escape at an early hour this morning. About 8 o'clock Officer King reported he had discovered a large hole dug under the wall of the building very close to the prisoners' quarters and suggested it would be well for him to look into the matter at once. The officer in charge made an investigation and found Chas. Turner, night guard, in a drunken sleep, and the prisoners, Ira Gerway, Barney Welsh, D. Robinson and Billy Dwyer missing. The cell floor was paved with brick and after several had been removed it was an easy task to tunnel under the wall of the building. It was plain, however, that the prisoners had had some assistance and suspicion naturally rests on the jailer, a son of Turner who was on guard.

Attend.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

CURED OF THEOSOPHY.

Startling Effect of a Demonstration on a Young Man's Mind.

My friend Abernethy tells a pretty good story at his own expense, writes William Wallace Cook in the Detroit Free Press, and below I give it to the reader in his own words, as nearly as I can recall them:

About ten years ago, I found myself racing neck-and-neck with savants, ancient and modern, in the hippodrome of philosophy. Throwing aside every system with supreme contempt I reared a cosmos to suit myself and gave the microcosm a commanding niche in my temple. "There," said I, "was chaos; such-and-such a power drew out the Universe and so-and-so sustains it. Yonder is God and here is man—lo! what a marvel I have wrought." I imagined how the great, throbbing world would one day receive my theory. I knew to a certainty I would be crowned with bays and that my disciples would be innumerable. I was assured beyond the possibility of doubt that I would go tearing down the ages—my features perpetuated in stone and marble and my name the signal for reverent prostration in every country. I believed all this—for I was but eighteen!

It was while dreaming after this bent that I met Miss H——, a venerable lady with a philosophical turn of mind. She was a well-read woman, a prominent figure in the Theosophical Society and a professed admirer of my hare-brained theories. Anxious to gain converts to the society of which she was an ardent member, Miss H—— strove to overcome the thousand and one objections which I urged against theosophy. She endeavored to persuade me for several weeks, but to no purpose; then she made me the following proposition:

"Your theories are theosophical to the core. Mme. Blavataky has expounded many of them before you. You claim to desire a practical demonstration of some of our theories that differ from yours. Let me propose an experiment. Set your watch with mine, and to-night, at precisely eight, retire alone to your chamber, extinguish your lamp and center your thoughts upon me. At the same hour I will do likewise and think of you. This will be an interesting test, and if you are not startled by the result I shall be greatly surprised."

Dabbling in occult phenomena, so I fell in with Miss H——'s proposition without more ado.

Night came, and eight o'clock found me in my lonely study without a lamp and with only the spectral moonlight quivering over my books, marble busts and astronomical instruments. Subject to such conditions, my room was indeed a ghostly place, and I thought it just the thing for putting me *en rapport* with Miss H—— and making me a passive factor in our experiment. I centered my thoughts upon the venerable lady at the time specified. For five minutes nothing very startling occurred. In fact, it seemed very difficult for me to keep my mind upon my patroness. At the end of five minutes, however, I found myself in a state of very great nervousness. I pushed my feet about on the carpet and moved my hands incessantly. It was impossible for me to remain quiet. This mood gradually gave way to one of calmness, but it was a calmness such as I had never before experienced. It was like the foreboding stillness that precedes a hurricane, and I felt throughout my whole body that something supernatural was about to happen. In a few moments I thought I heard the voice of Miss H—— calling my name. I trembled violently and the perspiration stood out on my forehead. I remember trying to shake off my body, for I was terribly wrought up and believed such a thing was possible. Once, twice, I endeavored to obey Miss H——'s voice. It was in vain; but the third time, what a sensation I experienced! I seemed to float upward. Matter had no restraining power. My body could not keep me and I passed through the walls of my study like a sunbeam through clouds of mist. I left my body with its head on its hand, sitting at my desk. I had a peculiarly buoyant, immaterial feeling and I realized that I, the conscious entity, the ego, the soul, was no longer subject to earthly conditions. Was I dead in the sense that the world knew death, or was I merely playing into the power of Miss H——? I found myself at last suspended like Mahomet's coffin between Heaven and earth. I seemed to poise in a higher atmosphere like some bird. The sensation was too delightful to be described. Words fail me, and to cap the climax of my strange situation I beheld the venerable Miss H—— floating toward me in a white cloud. I was about to address her when, like a flash, I opened my eyes and found myself—in my study.

I was overcome with this strange experience and I decided then and there that if theosophy was a science fraught with such interesting phenomena, Miss H—— might claim me for a disciple. Certainly, in the whole range of my experience nothing could comvare with the wonderful experiment in which I had participated.

The next day I called upon my patroness. I was prepared for an unconditional surrender. Imagine my consternation when she met me with the following:

"Ah, Mr. Abernethy. Of course you are all prepared to declare theosophy a fraud. But I was unable to perform my part of our experiment last evening. The society sent for me at half past seven on some important business; consequently, at eight o'clock, instead of thinking of you, I was head-over-heels in some Hindoo—"

"What!" I gasped; "do you mean to say that you were paying no attention to me at eight o'clock last night?"

"Indeed, you mustn't scold. It was—"

I fear I left Miss H—— somewhat discourteously; but I was provoked to find myself the dupe of so vivid an imagination.

A Dandy Come to Judgment.

"Yes," said the philosopher. "You may judge a theatrical manager by the company he keeps, a legislator by his acts, a landlord by his deeds, and a tailor by his clothes."

ENTERTAINING YARNLETS.

DANIEL O'CONNELL was at one time defending a man accused of murder at Clonmel. The circumstantial evidence was so strong against the prisoner that the jury had already determined upon their verdict of guilty, when the man supposed to be murdered was brought into court, alive and unhurt. The jury was desired to return their verdict at once, and they did so; but it was one of "Guilty." "What does this mean?" inquired the judge; "if the man has not been murdered how can the prisoner be guilty?" "Please, yer honor," said the foreman, "he's guilty; he stole my bay mare three years ago."

A JUDGE in a Western State once intervened to prevent a waste of words. He was sitting in chambers, and seeing, from the piles of papers in the lawyer's hands, that the first case was likely to be hotly contested, he asked: "What is the amount in question?" "Two dollars," said the plaintiff's counsel. "I'll pay it," said the judge, handing over the money; "call the next case." He had not the patience of taciturn Sir William Grant, who, after listening for a couple of days to the arguments of counsel as to the construction of an act, quietly observed, when they had done: "That act has been repealed."

A FEW years ago, two well-known writers in the neighborhood of Harvard College endeavored to evince a practical turn. They lived near each other—so near that when the water in the supply pipes in the house of one was frozen, they conceived the idea of introducing the much-needed fluid before the plumber arrived by conveying it from the house of the other in an ordinary rubber hose. The weather was of the zero kind, and the same cold that froze the water in the leaden pipes within the house, froze the water in the rubber hose which lay upon the snow without. It is hardly necessary to add that a mass of icy snow and a broken hose were the only results of this novel aqueduct.

A WESTERN man, who owned a great farm in Dakota, was obliged to cross the water for business purposes. For three months he heard nothing from the man whom he had left in charge of the farm, and at last he became somewhat disturbed. He was an illiterate person, though a capital farmer, and the writing of a telegram was a matter of some difficulty. At last he sent off the following comprehensive message: "Is things all right at the farm?" Impatiently he awaited the answer. But his trusty foreman was a man of few words and strict ideas of economy, and the envelope which his anxious employer received as soon as possible, contained simply this message: "Things is."

THE difficulty which boys and girls experience in expressing their ideas in writing is notorious. An examiner at a seminary for young ladies requested one of them the other day to give him her notion of what sort of telegram she would send to her father in the event of her having met with a railway accident. It was a thing that might occur, of course, and the lesson prove useful; but, in any case, it would give an idea of her mental resources. He threw out no hints, but, with the proviso that it should be as brief as possible, left the whole composition to the young lady's imagination. This was the telegram: "Dear papa: Dear mamma is killed; Jane (her sister) and I are in the refreshment room."

SCIENCE OF PLANTS.

A NEW albuminous poison of one hundred times the power of strychnine is extracted from the seeds of Abrus precatoria.

TOMATO leaves close regularly every night as soon as the sun goes down. Some begin as early as half-past four to go to sleep.

A MEDICAMENT more powerful than quinine in counteracting fevers is said to have been discovered in Mexico. It is a plant called the pompolano, the root of which contains a substance analogous to quinine.

INVESTIGATIONS in the Alps and Pyrenees have shown that height produces modification, not only in the shape of plants, but in thickness of the the bark, the color of the leaves, and even in the anatomical structure of certain organs. The leaves especially become thicker at great heights, and their faces often have a double layer of cellules.

THE flora of Europe embraces about 10,000 species. India has about 15,000; the British possessions in North America, though with an area nearly as large as Europe, have only about 5,000 species; one of the richest floras is that of the Cape of Good Hope and Natal, which figures up about 10,000 species; Australia also is rich in species, about 10,000 being now known.

IT has been stated that since the sunflower has been cultivated on certain swamps of the Potomac malarial fever has decreased. At the mouth of the Sheldt in Holland it is stated that similar results have been observed. The sunflower emits large volumes of water in the form of vapor, and its aromatic odor, as well as the oxygen it exhales, may have something to do with the sanitary influence in question.

THE Dutch Academy of Sciences in Haarlem has offered a gold medal for the best work on microscopic investigation of the mode in which different parts of plants can unite with one another, and especially the phenomena which accompany healing after the operation of grafting. The papers must be written in German, Dutch or Latin (not in the handwriting of the author), and must be forwarded to Dr. J. Bosseka, Haarlem, by January 1, 1891.

A RELATION between the flora of Eastern Asia and of Eastern North America was pointed out, as to Japan, by Dr. Asa Gray thirty years ago. It has been illustrated since by discoveries of new species alike in both regions, but they have been for the most part unimportant herbs. Greater force is now given to the fact by the discovery by Dr. Augustine Henry that the Chinese and American tulip trees are identical. The discovery is significant in that it gives evidence that the climates of Eastern America and of China have continued to be alike since the Tertiary period.

Poor Country for Doctors.

An African chief had a bad cold and sent for his family physician. This gentleman could no more cure a cold than any civilized doctor, and was as little likely to confess it. His business, of course, was to give a prescription not impossible to be made up, but a little out of the way, so as to inspire confidence and suggests anatomical study. He prescribed a little fat cut from the heart of a fat man. Unhappily (for the doctor), all the attendants of the chief were lean, but the doctor himself was fat, and the chief, being unaccustomed to wait for any thing—far less a cure for a cold—immediately put him to death and put his advice into execution.

Mixed Their Babies Up.

Two mothers of New York accidentally got their babies mixed, as the infants closely resembled each other, though not related. The difficulty was finally settled by the tossing of a coin, each mother becoming satisfied with the babe that fell to her.

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I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when kind Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the DRAGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

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CHARLES KENT,
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Dec. 18, 1890.

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Special inducements in Fine Dinner Sets and other Crockery.
A large shipment, 73 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WANLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.
Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as they will find my prices lower than any other store in the Province.
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THE YOSEMITE VALLEY.

A Pen Picture of the Beautiful Scenery to Be Found There.

John Muir, writing in the Century, gives one of the best word paintings of the Sierra scenery ever put in print. Speaking of the Sierra range in which the Yosemite valley is situated, he says:

"In general views no mark of man is visible upon it, nor any thing to suggest the wonderful depth and grandeur of its sculpture. None of its magnificent, forest-crowned ridges seems to rise much above the general level to publish its wealth. No great valley or river is seen, or group of well marked features of any kind standing out as distinct pictures. Even the summit peaks, marshaled in glorious array so high in the sky, seem comparatively smooth and featureless. Nevertheless the whole range is furrowed with canyons to a depth of from 3,000 to 5,000 feet, in which once flowed majestic glaciers, and in which now flow and sing the bright Sierra rivers.

"Though of such stupendous depth, these canyons are not raw, gloomy, jagged-walled gorges, savage and inaccessible. With rough passages here and there, they are mostly smooth, open pathways conducting to the fountains of the summit; mountain streets full of life and light, graded and sculptured by the ancient glaciers, and presenting throughout all their courses a rich variety of novel and attractive scenery—the most attractive that has yet been discovered in the mountain ranges of the world. In many places—especially in the middle region of the western flank—the main canyons widen into spacious valleys or parks of charming beauty.

"The most famous and accessible of these canyon valleys, and also the one that presents their most striking and sublime features on the grandest scale is the Yosemite, situated on the upper waters of the Merced at an elevation of 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. It is about seven miles long, half a mile to a mile wide and nearly a mile deep, and is carved in the solid granite flank of the range. The walls of the valley are made up of rocks, mountains in size, partly separated from each other by side canyons and gorges; and they are so sheer in front, and so compactly and harmoniously built together on a level floor, that the place, comprehensively seen, looks like some immense hall or temple lighted from above.

"But no temple made with hands can compare with Yosemite. Every rock in its walls seems to glow with life. Some lean back in majestic repose; others, absolutely sheer, or nearly so for thousands of feet, advance beyond their companions in thoughtful attitudes, giving welcome to storms and calms alike, seemingly conscious, yet heedless of every thing going on about them. Awful in stern, immovable majesty, how softly these mountain rocks are adorned and how fine and reassuring the company they keep—their feet set in groves and gay emerald meadows, their brows in the thin blue sky, a thousand flowers leaning confidingly against their adamantine bosses, bathed in floods of booming water, floods of light, while snow clouds, winds, avalanches, shine and sing and wreathe about them as the years go by! Birds, bees, butterflies and myriads of nameless wings stir the air into music and give glad animation. Down through the midst flows the crystal Merced—river of mercy—peacefully gliding, reflecting lilies and trees and the onlooking rocks, things frail and fleeting and types of endurance meeting here and blending in countless forms, as if into this one mountain mansion nature had gathered her choicest treasures, whether great or small, to draw her lovers into close and confiding communion with her.

"Scattering towards Yosemite up the foot-hills, richer and wilder become the forests and streams. At an elevation of 6,000 feet above the level of the sea the silver firs are 200 feet high, with branches around the colossal shafts in regular order, and every branch beautifully pinnate like a fern leaf. The Douglas spruce and the yellow and sugar pines here reach their highest developments of beauty and grandeur, and the rich, brown-barked libocedrus, with warm, yellow-green plumes. The majestic sequoia, too, is here, the king of conifers, the noblest of a noble race. All these colossal trees are as wonderful in the fineness of their beauty and proportion as in stature, growing together, an assemblage of conifers surpassing all that have yet been discovered in the forests of the world. Here, indeed, is the tree-lover's paradise, the woods, dry and wholesome, letting in the light in shimmering masses, half sunshine, half shade, the air indescribably spicy and exhilarating, plushy fir boughs for beds, and cascades to sing us asleep as we gaze through the trees to the stars."

A Dove Attends Church.

A Massachusetts young lady reports that she saw an unusual attendant in a church in a rural Maine town, which she visited this summer. Hearing the cooing of a dove she looked around and saw a white dove perched on the organ and listening to the music with great appreciation. She learned afterwards that the dove had been a regular attendant at church for eight or ten years, being attracted by the music, of which it was very fond. It was twelve years old, and was the pet of a lady who lived near. After church the dove was taken to a Sunday-school class and seemed to enjoy the proceedings.

Heroes Are All Tall.

A study of novel heroes by the London Speaker discloses the fact that of 192 masculine characters in recent summer fiction almost half were described as being over six feet tall. None were under the average height. It is really too bad to put such finely-built gentlemen to such poor use.

Justice and Ex-Clown.

Dan Rice, the old-time clown, is passing his summer in New York, and looks as young and fresh as a boy from school. He lectures some nowadays, and knows how to give an interesting talk, says the New York World. Occasionally he meets a venerable person who laughed at his jokes and grimaces nearly fifty years ago, and who recalls his grand old educated horse Excelsior, over which Dan himself has shed many a tear. One day a United States justice shook hands with him on the rear of a Broadway car. "Uncle Dan," said the justice, "you don't know me, and this is the first time in my life that I have ever spoken to you, but when I was a boy I crawled under your tent to see you, got caught by a canvas man, and had powdered resin sprinkled all over my hair." The justice and the ex-clown had a great laugh over the incident.

Smoking and Cancers.

Mouth cancers and cigar-smoking have been closely associated in the public mind since General Grant's death, but a prominent Cincinnati physician, in a recent conversation upon the subject, said: "The only cases of cancer of the tongue that I ever saw were of persons who never smoked. The majority of them were women and the half-dozen men who were afflicted were not confirmed smokers at all. I don't believe that smoking even in the most indirect way causes cancer of the tongue. In General Grant's case the public believed his disease was due to excessive smoking, but few physicians share that view."

Wild Animals in Texas.

Wolves, coyotes, wild cats and panthers in Texas are multiplying under the protection of the barbed-wire fence and the apathy of the State legislators. A few years since a thorough scalp law would have settled forever the wild animal question in Texas at a small expense. Now it will cost twice the money, and meantime stockmen and farmers have lost many times the money in calves, colts, and sheep killed. In a few years things will be much worse. A ranchman, G. A. Anderson, of Kinney County, has been compelled to buy a pack of hounds and turn huntsman to protect his flock from the increasing ravages of panthers. The same thing is happening all over Texas.

No Americans for Her.

The Duchess of Buccleugh, with other leaders of London fashion, has decided that "society" must be protected from the inroads of financiers and Americans. Next year no American is to be recognized socially who is not properly introduced by the United States Minister at the Court of St. James. These aristocratic confederates regard the Prince and Princess of Wales as inexcusably tolerant of the newly rich, and at her Grace of Buccleugh's late ball and garden party, which were splendid affairs, hardly an American, a financier, or a "cotton lord" was to be seen, though the Marlborough House garden party swarmed with them.

The End of His Courtship.

"Now, Maude," said the young man, about 11 p. m., "don't give me any old chestnuts. Do not say you will be a sister—" just then the parlor door opened and a hoarse voice said: "Young man, let me be an assister to you." And when Chappie picked himself up from the green lawn in front of the doorstep and painfully limped his way down to the gate he breathed a prayer of thankfulness that he was no closer related to that family. The old man had hurt his feelings.

Hard on the Industrious Farm Hands.

"These barbed wire fences ain't no good," said the farm hand. "I wouldn't have one of 'em around the place, if I had my way."

"Why not?" inquired the stranger. "They're cheap and strong, and keep cattle in better than any thing else."

"That may be," replied the farm hand; "but then a feller can't sit down to rest on 'em."

A Clerical Bore Rebuked.

Archdeacon Stretch, of Victoria, it is said, was once bothered by a clerical bore named Cass. Mr. Cass had one fad—that the great Napoleon was of Scriptural descent. Pressed for his reasons, he explained "that Napoleon," with the initial letter cut off, gave "Apoleon" or "Apollyon," a name prominent in the Revelation. "Ah," replied the Archdeacon, "your own name 'Cass,' with the initial letter cut off gives 'Ass,' but there's no revelation in that."—N. W. Christian Advocate.

The Red River.

The red river of life is the blood; if it be impure, health is impossible and life is a burden; Burdock Blood Bitters, say those who have tried it, is the best blood purifier in the world.

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MONDAY, 9th FEB.
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:
LOT 1—Four Acres of Section One,
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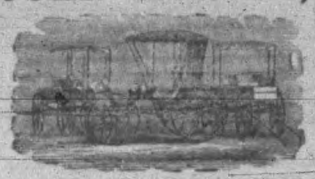
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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oct15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

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NEWFOUNDLAND EXCITED.

The report in reference to the re-arrangement of the modus vivendi between France and England on the Newfoundland shore question, came to us through French and American channels, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that a little extra coloring had been added to it while in transit. Nevertheless there is much reason for apprehension. The dispatch states that for the abandonment of French privileges on the west shore, the peninsula of Burin shall be ceded to France. This peninsula runs out into the Atlantic towards the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, where French "privileges" have been construed by that nation as "proprietary rights," and is separated therefrom only by a narrow strip of water. The cession of Burin to France would only intensify the alarm naturally felt by the Newfoundlanders, and the difficulty, instead of being settled, would be increased. It is not probable that the British Government ever seriously contemplated a settlement of this kind. The disaffection of the island is increasing, and added to the Behring Sea and Atlantic fisheries questions, the Colonial Office will require to summon to its aid the very wisest diplomacy to enable the home Government to allay Colonial disaffection without at the same time embroiling itself with other nations.

THE CIVIC ELECTION.

There will be a meeting of the electors of James Bay Ward this evening to hear the views of the aspiring candidates for aldermanic positions. The candidates will, if they are wise and are possessed of a little originality, depart from the usual stereotyped form of speech and enunciate their own views on civic government. The great objection to the average candidate, who bobs up serenely on occasions of this kind, is, that he is a mere echo of some other person, or body, and too often the representative of a private interest or class. Men of decided views and individuality are wanted at this crucial epoch in our city's history; and along with "backbone" they ought to possess a knowledge of public affairs and the mental power to grasp the details of all public questions which they will be called upon to deal with. Men who are always wavering between two opinions are of little use to themselves or to the public.

We should like to hear a discussion on the financial question and perhaps the chairman of the finance committee will be present to deal with this important subject. It is, we think, unfortunate that the financial year ends after the election has been held. It would very greatly assist the ratepayers to a proper understanding of their position, were the reports printed and circulated before nomination.

Among other candidates we notice that Mr. FRANK RICHARDS, Jr., is asking for election in Yates Street Ward. Mr. RICHARDS will, in all probability be elected, and the TIMES is of the opinion that he ought to be.

It is quite improbable that there will be any opposition to Mayor GRANT, and the people are to be congratulated upon the failure of a few well-meaning zealots to find a candidate to undergo irretrievable defeat while ostensibly carrying the banner of "moral reform." Mayor GRANT has proved himself an exceptionally able and pains-taking servant of the city, and in re-electing him by acclamation for the fourth term, the citizens will be testifying their appreciation of his services and their regard for him as a man.

BROADENING THE FRANCHISE.

The Quebec Legislature has been discussing a proposition to broaden the franchise for Provincial elections. Quebec is the slowest moving province in the Dominion; its very Liberalism is impregnated with restraints imposed by the Conservatism which for the last half a century has dominated alike in politics and religion. Reforms are effected slowly and only by piecemeal. But though its progress is slow, politically and commercially, Quebec is steadily moving forward. The franchise, more restricted than in the other provinces and regulated so as to make class distinctions, has been one of the causes which have retarded the progress of the province. Under the present law, as pointed out by the Witness, "a college student can vote while his brother who may be pursuing fully as useful a career in a merchant's office or a workshop is denied the right." Such discrimination is wrong, and is opposed to the spirit of democracy, by which Canadian institutions are regulated. The reverse would be more in harmony with the times. The young man, who is earning his own living, and has started out in the battle of life, is more entitled to vote than the youth attending school. A poor man's son cannot exercise the franchise, while the son of a real estate proprietor may. This is a premium on wealth. There are, besides, many other inequalities, as there are, no doubt, in all the provinces, and it is proposed to extend the suffrage to include those who, fairly entitled to exercise it, are at present among the "submerged tenth" in the French-speaking province. As pointed out by the Witness, Canada has gone so far that it has now practical manhood suffrage. In most of the provinces the same state of affairs exists, and, judged by the great standard for public movements, the approval of the electorate, it has commended itself to the wisdom of the country. It is not in accord with accepted traditions that Quebec, under a Liberal regime, should be less trustful of the people than the Dominion under Conservative rule. The very considerable enlargement of the voters' list resulting from the going into force of the new Federal franchise has been attended by no visible increase in the advocacy in Parliament of those socialistic principles which some, with very frail reason, ascribe to the men who toil with their hands. As a matter of fact all the rankest Socialist has to do is to take a house—practically any house will do—and live in it. Then he becomes an influence which candidates have to consider. The young men without houses of their own, who fill the ranks of the militia corps, however, may not vote. Does anyone pretend it is unsafe to trust them with the franchise in addition to the defence of the country? Rather on the whole they are to be considered a conservative force. In extending the right to vote in provincial affairs to all regular wage-earners the Legislature will remove the invidious distinctions alluded to above, and some others, and will not imperil any real security of the state. With this reform accomplished in Quebec, all the provinces will be in a line on the franchise, and from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia manhood suffrage will practically prevail. What further use will there then be for the Dominion Franchise Act? That costly and unnecessary act has, as a matter of fact, disfranchised many citizens in consequence of the difficulties attending registration and the long "close seasons" between revisions which the Government has found it necessary to enforce, on account of the enormous expense involved in correcting and printing the voters' lists. Were the British Columbia voters' list adopted for Dominion purposes, the votes polled would be several thousands in excess of the number possible under the present Dominion registration. These several thousands have been disfranchised, not through any personal disqualification, but solely because the process by which voters are qualified, and the opportunities given for registration, are calculated to discourage all who are not strong partizans.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The latest annual report of the London Workingmen's college gives some particulars respecting the occupations of the students, of whom 38 per cent. were workingmen and 28 per cent. clerks, the remainder being shop assistants, professional men, officials (such as railway porters and policemen), and warehousemen.

HENRY M. STANLEY, in his article on the "African Pygmies," to appear in the January Scribner's, says: "You must relieve your mind of the Darwinian theory, avoiding coupling man with the ape, and banish all thoughts of the fictitious small-brained progenitor supposed to be existing somewhere on land unsubmerged since the eocene period. * * * * Intellectually, the pygmies of the Africa forest are the equals of about 50 per cent. of the modern inhabitants of any great American city of to-day. And yet there has been no change or progress of any kind among the pygmies of the forest since the time of HERODOTUS."

The Post, an independent and one of the most influential of Washington journals, declares strongly in favor of freer trade relations between Canada and the United States. It takes the ground that trade between the two countries is of much greater value than trade between the United States and the South American States, for the reason that the enterprise, industry and thrift of the Canadian people and consequently their wants, far exceed those of the people of South America. In addition to this the two countries are geographically united, and Canada has an immense area of land available for settlement, and in proportion as it is occupied, so will the trade between the two countries grow in volume and value.

The Dominion Government is worthy of praise for the manner in which it is enforcing the modus vivendi with the United States in regard to the fisheries. It is punishing any violation of the convention of 1818 with firmness and without undue harshness, and yet is giving to American schooners driven by stress of weather into Canadian ports all due hospitality and something more. This is a much better method of making the Gloucester men repent of their jingoism of a few years ago, than to make a few comparatively innocent and entirely unfortunate men suffer for the short-sighted folly of the whole fishing population of New England, and of the United States Congress, which abrogated the fisheries clauses to the treaty of Washington.

DR. WILLIAM B. RUSSEL, senior pathologist in the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, read a paper before the Pathological Society of London lately, in which he intimated that he had secured the parasite in a number of cancer cases. Dr. RUSSEL says he has been studying cancer for years. In the course of his investigations he found things which could not, in his opinion, be explained on the principles of ordinary tissue growth. He tried to differentiate some of these by special methods of staining with anodyne dyes. The result was that an organism was differentiated. These organisms Dr. RUSSEL found in all the cancer cases which he examined, between forty and fifty, but under no other disease conditions. By tracing the history of the organism he found it to be a fungus of the yeast type. The Doctor here again pointed out that his experiments had to be tested by others before his discovery could be accepted.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Plush goods below cost at Davidson Bros. 1t

The Council will meet to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st.

The contract for Mr. Tiark's new house on South Turner street has been awarded to Mr. David Gibb.

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The residence of Rev. T. Scoullar at Westminster, was burglarized on Sunday night, while that gentleman was at church, and $100 in cash stolen.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

A meeting of the Council of the University of British Columbia will be convened in this city on the 8th January to take up the consideration of the bill which has been printed.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

The meeting held in the Pandora street Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society proved to be very successful. During the evening addresses were delivered by the ladies and gentlemen, and songs were sung by the girls of the Chinese mission.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

Association football is looking up across the Sound, and its devotees are looking at Victoria as a field to win laurels in. Robert Foster has received a letter from the Seattle association asking to fix a match, which will be done shortly. There will be an association game on the Hill New Years' day. That played on Christmas day was largely attended.

We are requested to state that the Queen City Building Loan and Savings Association is a purely mutual and local building society, which enables its members to become their own landlords by easy payments, and that in thus helping themselves its members are helping their fellow men. By-laws and prospectus at 46 Broad street. tf

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NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled. *

THE PINE RIDGE FIGHT.

Three Hundred Indians Killed—The Treachery of the Red Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The following despatch from agent D. F. Roger, dated Pine Ridge agency, December 29th, was received here this morning by the commission of Indian Affairs: On Wounded Knee Creek this morning, while the soldiers were disarming Big Foot and his band, after their surrender, a fight took place which resulted in the killing of about 300 Indians and several of the soldiers, including Capt. Wallace, with a number wounded. Two Strike and his party, who were camped on the White Clay creek, just below Red Cloud's house, opened fire on the agency from the hill tops opposite the boarding school, wounding two soldiers. The police returned the fire killing two of the Two Strike Indians and wounding two others. Two Strike and his band started in a north-westerly direction from the agency and it is supposed he is trying to make his way back to the badlands. Thus far the Pine Ridge Indians have taken no active part in the war that Big Foot, Slow Bear, Kicking Bear, and the Two Strike have been and are active in the disturbance.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

How Two Children Went From Portland to New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Two little vagrants are detained at the tombs, waiting for somebody to claim them. The boys are Eddie and Willie Brown, brothers, respectively, 14 and 13 years of age. The little fellows parents are dead, the father having died four years ago and the mother a year later. Until a month ago Eddie, the oldest, worked in a shoe store at Market street, San Francisco, for John Thompson, who gave up business about that time, and Eddie was thrown out of employment. Willie worked for a grocer on Kearney street. The two decided to leave California and come to New York in search of their uncle Jno. Brown who lives somewhere in Brooklyn. On the 13th the pair left their home with their only baggage the clothes on their backs and one had $3.50 and the other $2.00. They took the boat to Portland and the remainder of the way they beat their passage on cattle trains and passenger trains to this city. They arrived at the 16th street stock yards about 4.30 yesterday. Not a morsel of food has passed their lips since they left Buffalo. Cold, hungry and sleepless they entered the Oak street station and applied to the sergeant at the desk for shelter. After hearing their story an officer was sent out with the boys to the nearest restaurant and a meal soon spread before them. At the tombs police court this morning the youngsters were committed to the care of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children until the uncle comes to claim them. The boys are bright, intelligent little fellows.

The Atlanta Road Transferred.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—The formal transfer has been made of the Western & Atlanta railroad from the lease company, which has had it for 20 years, to Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis. The formal papers of the transfer were signed to-day. Senator Brown, as president of the old lease company, turned it over to Governor Northet, who then transferred it to President Thomas of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well-known People in Various Directions.

E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo, is in the city.

C. H. Bissent, of Texas, is at the Oriental.

Geo. A. Parker, of Hamilton, Ont., is at the Driard.

L. Hammond is down from Wellington, and is stopping at the Driard.

G. Symington and Mrs. Symington, of St. Thomas, Ont., are staying at the Clarence.

W. C. Anderson, of the Clarence, is still in a very low condition. There has been no change now for several days.

W. H. Field, of Field & Dempster, Nanaimo, left town yesterday for the coal city via New Westminster and Vancouver.

Plush goods below cost at Davidson Bros. 1t

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The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

Good Deeds Done.

The good deeds done by that unequalled family liniment, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, during the thirty years it has been held in ever increasing esteem by the public, would fill volumes. We cannot here enumerate all its good qualities, but that it can be relied on as a cure for croup, coughs, colds, sore throats and all pains, goes without saying. *

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THE FEE MURDER CASE.

THE WITNESS SILK ARRESTED AS AN ACCOMPLICE.

The Threatening Letters Only Jokes from Friends of the Deceased — Whelan Committed for Trial—The Interest in the Case Not Abating.

On going to press yesterday, the inquiry into the Fee case was still in progress. The report closed with the evidence of Crawford, whom the prisoner proceeded to question as he did the other witnesses.

Prisoner—Do you remember meeting me at the Dominion house about ten weeks ago, the night we were talking about the American and English flags?

Witness—Yes.

Prisoner—Had we no trouble then—no strong words?

Witness—I had no strong words; you did.

Prisoner—Christmas eve did you not say to some young friends, Let's go round and have some fun with Larry?

Witness—Yes,—take the gun from him.

Prisoner asked a couple more questions of an unimportant character, referring to the evidence at the coroner's inquiry.

Edward L. Wriggresworth was sworn and examined.

His honor having complained of a vitiated atmosphere, the court rose to obtain air for twenty minutes, and resumed its sitting at four o'clock.

Frank Partridge and Edward Bermudiz were re-examined, but their evidence was materially the same as given at the coroner's enquiry. The latter witness prisoner asked several questions:

Prisoner—You were night watchman on that building?

Yes. The night I was watching there was some one in the building making a kind of noise. This was between 11 and 12 o'clock. I saw one man through the window, and I smashed a lantern I had at him. I was told afterwards that it was McDonald the contractor who was in the building, and I told the prisoner this.

Thomas Deasy, chief of the fire department was called, and deposed that he recollected the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the cathedral. The Young Men's Institute had charge of the decorations, and he as president directed the work. Witness knew David Fee who was a member of the institute. He might have been present that afternoon at the ceremony; witness believed he was, but could not swear positively. The building was decorated with flags of different nations. These flags were taken originally from the agricultural grounds. Witness saw a flag on the derrick when he got to the building first. It was taken down and was left lying on the brickwork. It was an American flag with a bunch of green silk on top, (the silk in court is the same as that on the flag). This flag was put near the entrance of the building but afterwards disappeared. While they were decorating, a man came into the building with the flag over his shoulder. Witness believed that that man was the prisoner. Witness' attention was called to him as he had said he was going to put the flag up again. He was told by witness that the members of the Y. M. I. were decorating that building and that the flag should not go up again. Prisoner walked round the building with the flag over his shoulder, asking "who will pull it down now?" (meaning the flag). That was the last witness saw of prisoner at the time.

Prisoner—Did you notice when the flag was put up?

Witness—I know nothing more than you have now heard. There was no other flag up when we commenced to decorate.

Prisoner—Didn't you hear Mr. Dunn, one of the sub contractors tell me to put that flag up there on the derrick.

Witness—No; Some elderly gentleman, with a gray moustache, was very indignant at the flag having been taken down, but I didn't know who he was.

John F. Harbottle and Officer Irving were also placed in the witness box, but their evidence was substantially the same as before.

Prisoner — I want Mr. McDonald placed on the witness stand.

The attorney-general called Mr. A.E. McDonald, who stated that he remembered the ceremony of laying the corner stone, and the fact that the Y. M. I had charge of the decorations. On the Saturday afternoon the stone was rolled into position, but owing to a breakage in the gearing of one of the derricks, it took them till 11 o'clock to get everything in readiness for the morrow's ceremony. He came down about 5:30 o'clock the next morning to see that all was right, and on nearing the works noticed a flag on the derrick. Witness told a young man named Lepine to take the flag down, and he did so. The next he heard about the flag was at noon, when some one asked him why he had ordered it to be taken down. He answered that it had no right to be there till the balance of the decoration were up. As to prisoner, witness had known him only as working for Mr. Radcliffe, one of the contractors. On the 24th of December witness employed him to stay that night to watch the building. On the same evening witness went round to the place two or three times, but did not see the man at his post. He should have been there on duty, as witness' object was that he should stay there till after service, at least. He did not see him (prisoner) there at about ten minutes to 12, but witness stated that he did not go right up to the church at that time. He gave him no instructions to provide himself with a gun, and if he had seen Whelan with one he would have taken it away.

Prisoner—Do you remember hiring me on the 24th?

Witness—Yes.

Prisoner—Did you not ask me if I had a gun?

Witness—Yes; in a joke; but not for to use.

Prisoner—I said "no," didn't I?

Witness—I don't know; but I turned round and winked and laughed at the others.

Prisoner—Did you not say "the ghosts will be round to frighten you?"

Witness—I did not say anything of the kind. I simply asked you in a joke if you had your gun.

Prisoner—You said, "Have you a gun?"

Witness—I said, have you your gun?

Prisoner—Did I not say "no;" will you loan me one?

Witness—Whatever you said I don't know. You didn't ask me anything of the kind. You went off with a sneer which I didn't notice till after this affair came out.

Prisoner—Did you not say, I will get you one?

Witness—I did not say anything of the kind, and I can prove it.

Prisoner—Do you remember having Bermudiz as watchman there one night?

Witness—Yes; I had him there three nights.

Prisoner—Do you remember him telling you of any noise in the church?

Witness—The first I knew of that was on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock mass. I found the lantern I gave Bermudiz the evening before broken on View street. I didn't know anything of what was going on till Monday morning when the foreman told me. It appears that some of the boys went to play a joke on Bermudiz who was a bit drunk at the time. One of the fellows told him there was someone in the building, and in the meantime another slipped into the church and put his head out of the window. When Bermudiz saw the face he let drive with the lamp and broke it (the lamp). I don't know why you asked me about the gun, except that the night Bermudiz was on watch Policeman Smith came up and Bermudiz asked him for his gun to shoot the man who was in church. That may have led me to ask, in a joke, have you your gun.

The court here adjourned at 6:15 o'clock.

The case of Whelan was resumed in the police court this morning before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M. The prisoner does not seem to have changed since the first hearing and he walked in and took his usual position in the dock.

Jos. Silke, re-called, deposed that he heard that the flag over which there had been a dispute at the concecration of the church was ordered down by Mr. Deasy. The prisoner and others were vexed about it. There was no anger felt against Deasy, all that was done was by him (witness) who wrote to the Grand President of the Y. M. I. at San Francisco asking that Deasy be reprimanded. After he had written he heard that Deasy had not meant much, and he (Silk) was sorry that he had written. The letter came back unopened, however, and he was pleased. The boys were vexed about the flag being taken down and one man might have felt like hitting another, but nothing serious was likely to occur. The prisoner had nothing to do with the letter he (witness) wrote.

Mr. Wooten said he objected to the Attorney-General cross-examining in the way he was, if he had anything against the witness he should lay the charge.

The Attorney-General—Do not know that will laid a charge against the witness. The question about the row about the flag he wanted explained. Here he produced a piece of blotting paper, which Silk admitted might have been found in his house. On the back of it was printed a picture of a man being shot.

F. Partridge, recalled, said the coat produced (a white one trimmed with red braid and brass buttons) was similar to the ones he and the deceased wore on Christmas eve.

To His Honor—The deceased and I put on the coats to wait on table. Had a high crown hat on. Didn't go into the church, as we had the white coats on. Clothes produced were the ones worn by the deceased when he was shot.

Supt. Sheppard, recalled, said he saw last witness and the deceased at the Cathedral church on Christmas eve. They wore coats like those produced and had high hats on. There was nothing peculiar about their dress. The shirt produced he saw on deceased just after he was shot.

F. Herdman, a workman on the Catholic Cathedral, deposed to having found an empty cartridge shell near to the place where the shooting occurred.

The prisoner being asked if he had anything to say, replied that he would leave that to his counsel, and so he was committed for trial.

NOT THREATENING LETTERS.

There is one rumor cleared up in connection with the so-called threatening letters addressed to deceased before he came down home. It now transpires that they were sent by friends and were not threatening. Frank Partridge sent one, the intention being no more than one friend would have in sending a valentine to another. Thus, the mysterious announcement "We'll be on the lookout for you," resolves itself into a friendly warning that his friends would be in waiting for him when he came to Victoria.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

After the enquiry had been concluded in the Fee case this morning the several witnesses were bound over in sureties to appear if again required. Silk was one of these witnesses, and just as he thought himself free once more, he was arrested on the information of the superintendent of police as being an accessory before the fact. The charge is based principally on Silk's own evidence. In one place he states clearly that the gun was not loaded, that he had nothing but blank cartridges, that is powder without shot or shot without powder. On the other hand he swears that he warned Crawford not to enter the building because the gun was loaded. He says he did this to prevent possible trouble, but the authorities consider this and Silk's previous connection with the prisoner sufficient grounds in which to base the charge. Silk will therefore have an other inquiry at which further evidence, including that of Whelan will be taken. It is expected that there will be brought to light new features in the case. A search of Silk's and Whelan's trunks, etc., revealed nothing bearing directly on the case, though some things were found which will be produced in court.

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Co-Operation a Failure.

Co-operation has not been successful in Berlin. Thirty-five co-operative societies have been organized there for manufacturing purposes since 1868. Thirty of them wound up their affairs after an average existence of six years each. Five still exist. The various reasons for discontinuing business were lack of funds, differences of opinion among members and dwindling away of membership.

By Cable Up the Jungfrau.

French engineers are planning for an attack upon that hitherto virgin peak of the Alps, the Jungfrau. They propose to continue the present line of railroad from Interlaken to Lauterbrunnen as far as Stockelberg, at the foot of the Jungfrau, and thence to mount up by a succession of slanting cable roads, forming a zigzag, to a height of some twelve thousand feet, landing nearly at the summit of the mountain, where there will be a hotel for the excursionists who are expected to make the trip by thousands daily. There will have to be five steps to the great stair-case, and a separate railroad for each step, making five changes of cars necessary to reach the summit.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

de27-td JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 26, 1890. de29

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Dec. 30.

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

Victoria B.C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de26-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. S. T. STYLES.

dec27

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. D. McKILLICAN

Victoria B. C., Dec. 29th 1890. de29-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

PARTICULARS OF THE NEXT CENSUS.

The Officers, Enumerators and Commissioners Who Will Do the Work—The Different Changes Since the Last Census Was Taken.

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—All the documents necessary for taking the census have been prepared and are now in the hands of the printers. The particulars as to how the work is to be done will appear in an extra of the Canada Gazette in a few days. In this way the required authority of the law will be given to the schedules.

All over the British empire on the 6th of April next millions of hands will be busily engaged writing down the statements that are needed for filling up the schedules that are distributed. In Britain, India, Cape of Good Hope, Australia and Canada, enumerators will be busy receiving information that the people have to give them for the census. In some of these countries the defacto system is adopted but we in Canada use the de jure system.

The work, so far done in Canada for taking the census has been circumscriptions of all the electoral districts and the subdivision into townships, parishes, incorporated towns, villages and cities. The service of each representative of a county was sought and in some instances the changes he suggested were adopted.

An idea of the extent of printing required may be formed when it is said that with the schedules and manuals and all the other documents put together it would make a column about two feet long, eighteen inches wide, and reaching full 500 feet, or double the height of the central tower of the parliament buildings.

Three thousand enumerators, along with 220 county commissioners and fifteen chief officers will be required to do the work. All these will have to be instructed so that on the day appointed they will be ready to commence operations and carry their duties out without a hitch. I might say here that it is to be hoped that the inexcusable blundering which characterized the census taking of ten years ago will not be repeated.

Altogether nine schedules are provided for the answers to the questions the enumerators will put. To a large extent the schedules are similar to those used during previous census-taking. The suggestion of Sir Richard Cartwright that some knowledge ought to be obtained as to how the people are housed, will be acted on and a column set apart describing whether the residence is of stone, brick, wood, etc., and how many rooms it contains. A column has been added "relation to head of family," whether wife, son, daughter, domestic or lodger. The fact that there were no "Canadians" in the origin columns at the last census taking excited some hostility, and therefore this year all these will be dropped and in their place will be substituted "country or place of birth," "place of birth of mother." A column has also been added for "French Canadians." In this way we will be able to divide our people into native Canadians and those who are not. The native Canadians will be divided into two classes, "French Canadians" and "English speaking."

In the first schedule there is also a column for "employers," another for "wage earners," and one "unemployed during the week preceding the census." The Trade and Labor congress petitioned to have a column showing the mortgage indebtedness of the country supplied, but this will not be carried out. "Can you read?" "Can you write?" are new queries to be put by the enumerators. In the real estate schedule the quantities of peaches, plums, cherries and other fruits raised during the past 12 months is asked. Columns have also been added showing the acreage in nurseries, acreage in vineyards, and the pounds of grapes raised and acreage in vegetables and small fruit raised in market gardens. In the return of farm produce the acreage columns have been added to the columns for cereals, and in this way the average production per acre is known. In other respects the 22 columns which occupy this schedule are the same as in the previous census.

"Poultry" has been added to live stock in the sixth schedule. In the case of wool there are two columns instead of one, "fine wool" and "coarse wool." In regard to labor, "The amount paid for farm laborers, including board," and the "number of weeks hired labor upon the farm," have been added. The capital involved in industrial establishments have been divided into "fixed capital" and "working capital." With respect to "fixed capital" it will be asked "How much in land?" "How much in buildings?" "How much in machinery?" Enquiries whether establishment running "full" or "half time" will be made. A time limit has been fixed to those absent from the country, and anyone away one year previous to census will not be counted.

CAPTAIN O'SHEA SPEAKS.

And Says His Political Honor is Unsullied —He Denies Healy's Taunt.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Having been advised that an action for libel would not lie, Capt. O'Shea published the following correspondence to disprove Healy's taunt that O'Shea bartered his wife's honor to gain a seat in parliament.

In a letter dated December 24, 1890, Mr. Stalbridge says: "When a liberal whip I did my best to promote your candidacy as a liberal and supporter from Mid Armagh and afterwards from Liverpool in 1885."

In a letter dated December 20, 1890, Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., says: "I assume that you will take some notice of the brutal attack of Mr. Healy at Kilkenny. Though, unless I am much mistaken, you will find that there is no legal remedy. His statement is entirely inconsistent with what I know of the general election of 1885. According to my recollection, Mr. Parnell neglected at first to give you any assistance and did not do so until he had sent letters from myself and another person pointing out its advantage. Respecting Galway, I find they wrote you to the same effect in January 1886, which letter I authorize you to publish if you think it would be [illegible] The correspondence ought to afford sufficient evidence that no such complicity existed as your traducer has been base enough to insinuate."

The letter referred to by Mr. Chamberlain is dated January 22, 1886, and is marked "Private." It is as follows: "In the present condition of Irish affairs it is more than ever unfortunate that you are not found a seat in Parliament. Is there any chance of your standing for one of those now vacant in Ireland? It surely must be in the interest of the Irish party to keep open the channels of communication with the Liberal leaders. If any possible co-operation is expected, it is clear that a great deal of preliminary talk must be had, and I doubt if any Liberal leader is at present in direct or indirect communication with the Irish representatives. I certainly find myself very much in the dark as to their intentions and wishes. Cannot you get Parnell's exchequer for one of the vacant seats? It is really the very least he can do for you after all that you have done for him."

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

At the mayoralty nomination at Toronto yesterday, Mayor Clark was nominated for his fourth term by Goldwin Smith. Unexpected opposition was found in the nomination also of Ald. McDonald. In Hamilton McLellan was returned by acclamation. There are three candidates for mayor in Kingston.

The Princess block, Yarmouth, N. S., valued at $27,000 and insured for $10,000 was burned on Saturday night. The block was occupied by Veets & Dennis, dry goods, who lost $40,000 in stock and are partially insured. Geo. S. Taylor, manufacturing tailor, loses $18,000 on stock and machinery and has $10,000 insured. The Ryerson block adjoining was damaged. Cook & Horsfall drugs and stationary; Porter and Pendridgn, dry goods; H. S. Wieman, millinery; J. Rose, confectioner; J. Burrill, grocer and butcher, and Crowell's Shoe Store, will suffer loss from damage to property, in the removal of goods. The total loss is estimated at $125,000.

From Josh Billings.

Thare iz a grate number of quite good people in the world whose piety consists in repenting of the sin of their nabors. We see this very often prac ticed by some women; it is done in a semi-religious way, and is often thought to exert great good. It is indeed contemptible to hear a neighbor say: "Mrs. Johnstown is extravagant in dress; there she goes in a new cardinal costume, and two weeks ago, she came out with a lovely golden brown robe; I really pity her poor husband who has to put up with it."

Thy would be piety and commiseration good neighbor smacks of jealousy. Mrs. Johnstown is a prudent, careful, saving woman; she is anything but extravagant; she has the faculty of appearing well-dressed at a very small outlay of her husband's money.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOURTH annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the Company's office, 34 Yates street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, 22nd day of January, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY, Manager.

Victoria, B.C., 22nd Dec. 1890. dec22-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Genyese Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the southside of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 20 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 15 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 8th day of December, A.D. 1890. dec24-w

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TIME TABLE No. 13. Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route. Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m. Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12. To take effect at 5:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
COING SOUTH. READ UP.			
Ar. 12:24 p m	VICTORIA	Ar. 3:50 p m	
" 12:20 "	RUSSELLS	" 3:46 "	4
" 12:10 "	ESQUIMALT	" 3:41 "	9
" 12:04 "	COLWOOD	" 3:35 "	15
" 11:56 "	GOLDSTREAM	" 3:27 "	23
" 11:46 "	HOLLYBURN LAKE	" 3:17 "	33
" 11:34 "	COBBLE HILL	" 3:05 "	45
" 11:24 "	MCPHERSON'S	" 2:55 "	55
" 11:17 "	KOKSILAH	" 2:48 "	62
" 11:07 "	DUNCAN'S	" 2:38 "	72
" 10:52 "	SAMENOS	" 2:23 "	87
" 10:45 "	CHEMAINUS	" 2:16 "	94
Dep. 9:30	NANAIMO	Arr. 1:45	117
Arr. 8:25	WELLINGTON	Dep. 1:00	
COING NORTH. READ DOWN.			
Dep. 9:00 a m	NANAIMO	Dep. 2:30 p m	
" 8:34 "	WELLINGTON	" 2:04 "	23
" 8:14 "	STEVENSON	" 1:44 "	33
" 8:03 "	CEDAR	" 1:33 "	44
" 7:54 "	YELLOW POINT	" 1:24 "	53
" 7:44 "	GREEN MOUNTAIN	" 1:14 "	63
" 7:35 "	CHASE RIVER	" 1:05 "	72
" 7:25 "	SOOKE ROAD	" 12:55 "	82
" 7:13 "	GOLDSTREAM	" 12:43 "	94
" 7:05 "	HAMMERSLEY	" 12:35 "	102
" 6:54 "	ROCKY POINT	" 12:24 "	113
" 6:44 "	PARKSVILLE	" 12:14 "	123
" 6:34 "	QUALICUM	" 12:04 "	133
Arr. 6:14	WELLINGTON	Dep. 11:50	
Dep. 8:25	WELLINGTON	Arr. 8:10	
Arr. 12:24 p m	VICTORIA	Dep. 7:00 a m	

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return as late as Monday evening. Round Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue. No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, nor less than fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

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Leave Victoria	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	5:00 p.m.

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Seattle-Olympia Route. Leave Seattle ... †5:00 a.m. | Leave Olympia, †2:00 p.m. Leave Tacoma... 8:30 a.m. | Leave Tacoma... 3:00 p.m. Ar. Olympia... †10:30 a.m. | Arrive Seattle... †6:45 p.m. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Seattle, Anacortes, Whatcom & Blaine Route. Stopping at all way landings. Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 9 p.m. Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday 8 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily except Sunday, 2 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE LIGHT OUT AS USUAL.

Another, Though Happily not a Shooting, Accident the Result—How Long?

The non-illumination of the city by electric light was the cause of a very painful accident last night, which will keep Mr. W. P. Lindley of THE TIMES staff confined to his house for some days. Mr. Lindley, a member of No. 3 hose company, was running to the fire in response to a call from box 63, when he stepped on the end of a plank which had been left on the sidewalk on Blanchard street, near the new R. C. cathedral, and twisted his right ankle joint out tearing the sinews away from the bone. The place where the accident occurred would have been light had the lamp on the corner of View and Blanchard streets been lit, but it not being so, the locality was very dark. After the accident Mr. Lindley was unable to walk, but Mr. M. J. Conlin and another gentleman came to his aid. Mr. Conlin at once saw what was the trouble. It is just as fortunate for the city as it is for Mr. Lindley that the accident is no worse, although it is very bad as it is. Mr. Lindley, it may be remarked is not a millionaire, and can ill-afford this detention from business. Time after time has the city been warned of the risk it runs from this penny wise pound foolish policy, but no effect seems to result from the public warning beyond aldermanic indifference. When a big action is instituted for damages perhaps the man at the light house will be discharged for acting according to orders by turning the light out spasmodically. Last night the tower poles were alight for a short time, but no sooner did a faint ray appear through the clouds than out went the lights. Another accident nearly happened from the same cause last night. A gentleman walking in the same locality about 6:30 stumbled over some lumber and fell heavily to the ground, fortunately sustaining no further injuries than a bad shaking which brought on immediate sickness.

Southward Bound.

The following are passengers by the steamer Walla Walla leaving for San Francisco to-day: Hy. Similow, N. Matthews, Charles Kearst and wife, James McWhinney and wife, Miss Carr, Miss S. McWhinney, Miss Isaacs, George Garesche, Hy. Hardie, Miss Hardie, R. Horton and wife.

McLaughlin Still Missing.

A rumor has become current on the streets that the missing McLaughlin has turned up in Seattle, but such a thing seems so improbable and impossible that no special credence was given to the statement. Still the continued inability to find any traces of his body, is considered mysterious. A great deal of time and money has been expended searching for him but so far all efforts are unavailing.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman Tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morrts J. Bissell 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C. *

Little Ones Enjoy Themselves.

Christmas joys for the children are not confined to the visit which Santa Claus makes on Christmas eve. At least so the children of Victoria and vicinity have discovered by the treats which the various churches are now giving their scholars. Last evening was a happy one for the children of Calvary Baptist church when the annual Christmas treat was given. The children looked remarkably pretty, and entertained the grown folks with songs, choruses and recitations, given with all the amusing quaintness and innocence of childhood. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent, the little ones going home tired but happy, and the older people feeling that childhood is after all the happiest time.

Meeting of the Union Steamship Co. of B.C.

A meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held on the 3rd inst. There was a considerable attendance, and the chair was occupied by Mr. John Darling. Captain Webster, the managing director of the company, was present, and detailed at some length the work and progress of the company, with which the shareholders expressed themselves as highly pleased. Encouraging reports were intimated from the chairman from Vancouver, and everything looked as if the company were to participate in the growing prosperity and importance of this rising colony. The last report, it was stated, enabled the company to pay a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and for the closing half-year a further dividend will also be paid. The work of the company was reported as rapidly increasing, and arrangements have been made for additional plant. It was added the company had a running arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway for mails and passengers, and important negotiations have all but been completed with the new line of steamers between Vancouver, Japan, and China. Vancouver, it was stated, was experienced a wonderful development, and the work connected with the canneries and lumber trades taxed the carrying powers of the company to the utmost.

In connection with this Company we learn that a contract has been signed for two screw steamers of 500 tons each for quick delivery. The hulls are to be of steel, to be built in sections convenient for shipment by Messrs. Macarthur & Co., shipbuilders, Paisley, and the machinery by Messrs. Row & McLachlan, engineers, Paisley, with all the latest improvements. It is understood that these steamers are forerunners of several vessels of a similar type, for employment between Vancouver City and adjacent ports in British Columbia. —Canadian Gazette, Dec. 11.

The Best Yet.

Call and examine the new stock of ladies' companions, scissor cases, razor cases and shaving sets, and a new line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and shaving materials, at M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

Mainland Teachers' Convention.

The annual meeting of the Mainland Teachers' association opens in the Royal City on Thursday afternoon next. The programme, which has already appeared, is a very interesting one, and will last till Saturday.

The Children.

The Sunday school children of the Victoria West Methodist church will hold their first annual Christmas tree and social at Russel's station this evening. It is their first attempt, but the teachers and parents have exerted themselves, and an enjoyable time will be spent.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Sunday School Social.

The school-room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was crowded with the Sunday school teachers and children at 5:30 last evening when a splendid supper had been provided for them. At 7 o'clock the children assembled there again to amuse the old people with a varied programme and to be amused by addresses by Rev. P. McF. Macleod and others.

Christmas "At Home."

Mrs. J. C. Flett gave her annual Christmas party last evening, throwing open her hospitable home to a large number of young people, invited guests. Mrs. Flett, who is an admirable hostess, left not the smallest opportunity of ensuring the enjoyment of her guests. A cosy supper was partaken of in the interval, after which dancing was resumed and maintained for another couple of hours.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C. *

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers. Nov.20-1mo.

New Public School.

The people of Gordon Head are now taking steps through their representative to secure school accommodation for their children, who have to walk many miles to attend Cedar Hill school. It is suggested to have two teachers, one at Cedar Hill and another at Gordon Head, who would meet all the requirements of the district and share the work. This would be a convenience, and there will be much displeasure if the petition now lodged with Mr. Pope is not favorably received.

Chances of the Rail.

Mud and rock slides on the C.P.R. during the past two weeks have been very frequent. In spite of this unpleasant fact, however, the service on the line has been admirably good. This is probably due to the perfect arrangements and strong wrecking and clearing gangs employed by the C.P.R. to maintain unbroken communication. The line between Port Moody and Vancouver has been in very good condition lately and the alarming washouts experienced a short time ago have not been repeated, as it was expected they would be owing to the present heavy rains.—Truth.

The Bal Masque.

Those ladies and gentlemen, about 100 in number, who, at the invitation of Mrs. H. Kent in conjunction with other ladies, attended the bal masque given in Philharmonic hall last evening were well repaid for their attendance by having a thoroughly good time. The fancy dresses of the ladies and gentlemen were nicely gotten up and it was a bright cheerful throng that danced merrily to the music of Mr. W. Hermann's orchestra. During the evening the company sat down to a table which was loaded down with an apetizing supper that all enjoyed. The hosts who, in no small degree contributed to the success of the affair is to be congratulated.

Their Annual Event.

This is a particularly happy time of the year for the children, and in fact it is a happy time for the grown up, especially those who delight in seeing the little ones enjoy themselves, and everybody is that way inclined. Numerous socials, etc., are held to make Christmas time happier than ever, and every society have something to amuse the children of the members. The Foresters are never behind in this respect, but in former years they held the children's and older folks' amusements at different times. This year, however, they have combined, and to-night all will enjoy themselves together in Assembly Hall. A large Christmas tree loaded down with toys has been placed in the hall for the sole benefit of the Foresters' children; and after the tree has been stripped and the children have had a good time, they will either go home or sit down and look on, while their parents and older relatives enjoy themselves in the mazy dance.

Bad, Worse, Worst.

Cold, cough, consumption, to cure the first and second and to prevent the third use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the never-failing family medicine for all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. A marvel of healing in pulmonary complaints.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AMUSEMENTS.

SCOTSMEN, ATTEND

A GRAND

HOGMANAY CONCERT

will be given by the SIR WILLIAM WALLACE SOCIETY in the

PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT ST.,

—ON—

Wednesday Ev'g, Dec. 31,

1890, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Admission, 50 cents.

After the Concert a

SELECT BALL

will be given, for admission to which a limited number of tickets will be sold.

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Stanley House,

DRY GOODS,

Cor. Broad & Yates

THE

Bankrupt Stock Clearance Sale

POSITIVELY CLOSES

ON

December 31st.

For the accommodation of customers unable to shop during the day, we shall for the remainder of the month keep open until

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Christmas Novelties at less than cost

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Mrs. E. A. Bates, 64 Fort Street,

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From New York and the East, which she is bound to

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On Xmas Eve a Grand Drawing, for which tickets are now being sold, will be held.

TICKETS 50 CENTS EACH.

Everyone draws something pretty. Among the articles are a

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During the Holidays Do Not Fail To See Our

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

The Newest, Prettiest and Most Varied Stock in Victoria. N. B.—With every $2 00 worth of Handkerchiefs we give a Beautiful

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GLOVES in Silk, Cashmere, Kid, Swede and Calf, Lined and Unlined.

The Well-known Westside Gloves, and also the Alexandre, we are selling at the Usual Prices, $1.25 and $1.50

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HANDSOME GLOVE BOX

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Sales every day at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon and 8 in the Evening, at the New Turner Block, opposite Driard Hotel, Douglas street.

All goods sold subject to the approval of buyers after purchase.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Barom'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
29				
1 p.m	47.0	29.54	E	Cloudy
6 p.m	41.0	29.57	S E	Part clear
10 p.m	42.0	29.59		
30				
6 a.m	38.0	29.54	N by W	Cloudy
1 p.m	45.0	29.57	N N W	

Temperature—Highest, 48; lowest, 35.

AMERICAN SCHOONER WRECKED.

Lumber Schooner Gone—The Crew Starving on the Coast—Assistance Needed.

A party of four Indians came in to-day from the coast with news of the wreck of a large three-masted lumber schooner at a point between Cape Beale and Bonilla Point. The Indians sought out Consul Myers and stated to him the facts of the case, which, however, are of the most meagre character. The crew consisted of eight men, seven white and one Japanese, and the captain, whose name they could only give as "Harry." This must be his christian name though, but the Indians are not quite sure whether it is that or a name similar in sound. They are also not clear as to the name of the vessel, but taking it by sound it is either "Dare," or "Adair." It is an American vessel of about 300 tons, that had been to San Francisco with lumber and was coming back in ballast when she encountered the storm. She is in all probability the property of the Tacoma Saw Mill Co., as she traded between Tacoma and San Francisco. She was wrecked on the eighth day after leaving San Francisco, which was about the 20th inst., and her crew have been stranded since the 20th. They came ashore without food and almost naked. The Indians did something for them, but now they are dependent on the telegraph operator at Bonilla Point. This man shares his rations with the ship-wrecked crew, but if he has them much longer starvation will stare them all in the face and the poor fellows will be worse off than when first wrecked.

It was for the purpose of procuring assistance that the band of Indians risked coming round in the canoe. The captain promised to write a note giving full particulars of the wreck, but the Indians unfortunately came away without this all important document. This places Consul Myers in a very difficult position. He is extremely anxious to get assistance to the ship-wrecked men with all possible dispatch. The only way he can do so is to wire to Port Townsend and Tacoma, and send full particulars so far by to-night's Kingston, so that immediate assistance may be sent off. According to the account of the Indians, the condition of the men is exceedingly critical.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Walla Walla left for San Francisco this morning.

A Anacortes correspondent of the Seattle Telegraph states that the steamer Premier is to be put on the Victoria and Anacortes route.

Ship Henry Villard commenced taking in cargo at Esquimalt to-day. She will load about 65,000 cases of salmon for England from various shippers.

Steamer Emma was gotten out of her perilous position this morning by means of the scows which had been attached to her for the purpose of floating her. The damage sustained is comparitively slight.

As soon as the Costa Rica comes out of the Esquimalt dock, the steamer City of Kingston will be put in for a general overhauling, and the City of Seattle will go on the Tacoma-Victoria route

An Halifax dispatch says: The schooner Otto cleared from Halifax yesterday and will sail on the first chance for Victoria. She has taken a crew of nine men and will be commanded by Capt. C. H. McLeod, of Pictou. Seventy-five men leave Halifax by rail in a few days for British Columbia to join the sealing fleet.

A NEW AUCTION STORE.

$20,000 Worth of Goods to Be Sold Without Reserve.

Having received the above consignment of goods, I will sell at auction every night, beginning on Saturday night, January 3rd, 1891, and will continue until all is sold. Stock is now open for inspection and private sale, at 74 Yates street.

J. MYERS,
Auctioneer.

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To Advertise Victoria.

A conference between a delegation of the city council and the Board of Trade was held this afternoon at 3:30. It was resolved to commence a subscription for a suitable book to advertise the city and surroundings, on condition that the city council would contribute their share—say half—of the expense.

Ever Ready to Assist.

Yesterday morning the bark Henry Villiard was taken alongside the old H. B. wharf at Esquimalt, but the captain considered the wharf unsafe, and told Messrs. Ward & Co. of the fact, that if any wind came up the dock would not prevent the grounding of the big ship. It was therefore decided to move her out, and Pilot Thompson was sent for. But what could be done with a crew of three men to handle the biggest sailing vessel in these waters. The difficulties were easily overcome, however, when the captain of the Melpomene kindly ordered twenty of his men, with an officer, to lend them assistance. The action of the Captain of the Melpomene is highly commended by the American shipper. Little things of this kind may not seem much, but they nevertheless tend to good feelings between British and American Captains.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Special this Week.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, Eastern and Olympian Oysters, well cooked meals as usual, prompt attendance and moderate prices. Steitz's Restaurant, 54 Yates street.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

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The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

Now For It.

This will be a grand night at the Turner Block, opposite Driard Hotel. The other car load of the Allen stock of Silverware has arrived, and the auction sale to-night will be a boomer. Go and take it in.

Cedar Hill.

On New Year's eve, at 6 o'clock, the Sunday school children of Cedar Hill and Cadboro Bay will be entertained in the parochial room adjoining St. Luke's. After the Christmas tree and magic lantern the watchnight service shall D. V. commence.

A Bad Road.

Moss street between Fairfield road and Henley's Point is at present in an impassable condition, the recent heavy rains having made it nothing less than a swamp. A party who attempted to drive through that way last evening got mired and did not get out without a great deal of difficulty.

Smugglers Arrested.

A telegram received from Seattle this morning states that a man known as Jack, formerly a bartender at the Clarence hotel, Victoria, was arrested in Olympia yesterday for smuggling. A customs inspector who was here yesterday looking around in connection with the case, is said to have returned home this morning. The telegram is supposed to have reference to Charles Labelle the "smuggler king" or a Swede named Jack, both of whom had something to do with the piano case smuggling scheme.

Attempted Suicide.

Dr. Milne was called upon this morning to attend a Chinaman who had attempted with the help of a razor to end his life. The Chinaman has several times made attempts to end his life with poison, but not being successful he tried cutting his throat. He made a very ugly gash in his neck this morning, but Dr. Milne sewed it up and it is more than likely that he will recover. He told several Chinamen that some one was trying to kill him, so he thought it better to do it himself. He is supposed to be out of his mind.

The Stormy Atlantic.

From a letter received from Halifax by a gentleman this morning it is learned that the ship Selkirk (Capt. Crow) has put into that port for repairs. She loaded lumber at Hasting's mill for Callao and had a splendid passage as far as New York where she had proceeded after having discharged her cargo at its destination. She was chartered at New York to load case oil for Java, but experienced rough weather in the Atlantic and being partially dismasted, was forced to put into Halifax about ten days ago for repairs. The damage will not detain her for very long. The Selkirk is a fine, strong vessel, to knock which about so, the weather must have been pretty rough.

More Fancy Dress Balls.

Mr. Frederick Adderley had a big drain on his resources last evening for the fancy dress ball in the Philharmonic hall, but they proved capable of meeting the strain. The prettiest dresses were from his stock. Mr. Adderley's long experience of the stage enables him to catch on at once to a persons style, a very important matter, because at a fancy dress ball people insist on dressing contrary to their style and age. A sensible suggestion now and again is always very acceptable. There is another fancy dress ball on the tapis, but the date is not yet definitely fixed. The rival city has caught the fever and will have a fancy dress ball shortly.

City Police Court.

Officer McDonald is to the front almost every day lately with one or more Indians who during the night see fit to make the air around Stronachville ring with their yells. Mary, an Indian woman, was one of these and this morning she paid a fine of $5 for her part in the proceedings. H. Reece, a rather respectable looking individual, was charged with vagrancy, Officer Walker deposing that the prisoner was in the habit of sleeping in chairs around the saloons. He was given 24 hours to leave town, which he condescended to do. Three Chinese gamblers also had parts to take in the programme. One was remanded until to-morrow on some technicality, and the other two paid fines of $20 and $2 costs each. Ah Chong, who was remanded until yesterday charged with snatching a purse out of a man's hand, was given the benefit of a doubt and discharged. Jas. J. Daley was remanded until Friday.

Swedish Songstresses' Success.

Last evening a magnificent audience assembled to greet the Swedish National Ladies in their concert. They are really brilliant vocalists, the octettes and quartettes having been rendered in a manner which left nothing to be desired. Miss Amelia Hesten is a contralto vocalist of extraordinary merit. Her solo was loudly applauded and an encore insisted upon; in fact nearly every number on the programme received the same compliment. Melvin R. Day is an entertainment in himself; without doubt, he is one of the best humorists ever seen in this city. Some idea of his success last night may be gathered from the fact that he responded to encores no less than five times. The ladies are at Nanaimo to-day and re-open here to-morrow, Wednesday, to give their farewell concert with an entire change of programme. Judging by their reception last night, another good house is a foregone conclusion.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Pro Bono Publico.

Parties about to select a piano, will find the Newcombe is to be placed in competition against any instrument in the market. Organs in great variety at T. W. Fletcher, agent, 57 Fort St.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

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AN ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

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While her husband is away on his annual nocturnal, chimney-crawling trip, the wife will have something to say about the distribution of Christmas gifts in Victoria. We have great pleasure in presenting to the public the first portrait of

MRS. SANTA CLAUS

ever made. It was only awarded to us after we had conclusively proved to her that we had the largest stock of Christmas goods ever brought to Victoria. The interest we manifested in her husband's business won her heart. The goods we show will win yours. Come in and see them.

YOU WILL WANT

to make "somebody" a present during the HOLIDAYS and to find what you want at the right price

YOU WILL WANT

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1832	3942	1226
2527	143	3758
4657	3547	360
3207	372	1092
3002	3262	4866
3912	3437	2276
1852	4992	3316
43	2561	1187
2239	3570	4436
500	2667	3926
3077	3838	2614
1584	2030	3045
35	554	2707
363	2767	4336
35*	2887	4022
743	1306	

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Wishing to retire from business after thirty years in the Tobacco line, twenty-five years of the above time in the "Adelphi Corner," my stock and Good-will is for sale. Without you have $2000 in cash you need not apply.

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